

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MEMBERS' CONDUCT GUIDELINES

As a Member elected to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, I acknowledge that I have accepted a responsibility to serve the people of the Northwest Territories. I seek wisdom, strength, courage, honesty and caring from the people of the north, both from those who have built our past, and from those who are shaping our future.

As a legislator, elected to govern the Northwest Territories, I will serve to do my utmost:

- to hear the voices of all our people;
- to preserve our traditions and bridge them with new ways to build our future;
- to provide legislation, policies and services for the good of the people, as individuals, families, and communities;
- to promote the equality of all our people;
- to distribute resources fairly and justly; and
- to respect and honour our land and all its inhabitants.

As a legislator, I will do my best to fulfill my duties to the Legislature, the public, my constituents and my colleagues with integrity and honour.

I acknowledge human vulnerabilities, and will strive to bring honour to my role as a representative of our people.

I will not act, nor condone others in acting, in ways which exploit, slander, or discriminate against others. I will not act, nor condone others in acting, in ways which are dishonest, or which exploit positions of privilege for personal gain.

As a legislator, I acknowledge a vision and a responsibility to improve the life of our people, and I will strive to act in creative ways to overcome the hardships which destroy life and hope, and the human frailties which fall upon us.

So long as I am a Member of the Legislative Assembly, I will be true to these obligations, and will work to preserve the greatness of our land and our people.

To my constituents, I owe my best efforts at effective representation, as well as accountability, honesty, fairness and courtesy.

To the Legislature, I owe respect, as well as dedication to my role in ensuring the integrity of our government and in earning, through my actions, the confidence of the people.

To the public, I owe a responsibility to work for the well being of all residents of the Northwest Territories.

To my colleagues, I owe fairness and respect for our differences, and the duty to work together with goodwill for the common good.

